



MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: Old School Timber Sale, Agreement No. 30-084377 and Forest Practices Application No. 2919789. This is a variable retention harvest of 126 acres in 2 units, with 1,841 feet of optional road construction, 458 feet of optional pre-haul maintenance, and 25,457 feet of required pre-haul maintenance.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) averaging 170 feet wide on type 3 streams adjacent to Unit 1 and 180 feet wide adjacent to Unit 2, and a minimum 100-foot RMZ along type 4 streams, have been retained to protect water quality, provide corridors for wildlife, and maintain habitat for fish and amphibians.
- Wildlife tree and snag recruitment will be accomplished by retaining a minimum of 8 trees per acre, consisting of conifer and hardwood species.
- A one acre area that exhibits the characteristics of marbled murrelet habitat has been excluded from Unit 2.
- The transportation system for this sale has been designed to minimize new road construction.
- Roads will be maintained to minimize sediment delivery to streams.
- Full suspension will be required when yarding over type 5 streams.

Proponent: Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal: Sections 12, 13, 14, and 24, Township 13 North, Range 6 West, W.M., approximately 7 miles by road, west of Doty, off the Elk Creek county road, N-1000, and 8000 road systems in Pacific County, Washington.

Lead agency: Department of Natural Resources

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.

☒ This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 14, 2009. Comments must be submitted by July 28, 2009.




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There is no agency SEPA appeal.